

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 473**  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, Parks and Tourism, April 12, 2001, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 263, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to noxious weeds.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

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Section A. Chapter 263, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 263.232, to read as follows:

**263.232. It shall be the duty of any person or persons, association of persons,  
2 corporations, partnerships, the state highways and transportation commission, any  
3 state department, any state agency, the county commissions, the township boards,  
4 school boards, drainage boards, the governing bodies of incorporated cities,  
5 railroad companies and other transportation companies or their authorized agents  
6 and those supervising state-owned lands:**

7       (1) To control the spread of and eradicate cut-leaved teasel (*Dipsacus*  
8 *laciniatus*) and common teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*), which are hereby designated  
9 as noxious and dangerous weeds to agriculture, by methods approved by the  
10 Environmental Protection Agency and in compliance with the manufacturer's label  
11 instructions; and

12       (2) To control the spread of kudzu vine (*Pueraria lobata*), which is hereby  
13 designated as a noxious and dangerous weed to agriculture, by methods approved  
14 by the Environmental Protection Agency and in compliance with the  
15 manufacturer's label instructions.